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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0869-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Jean-Louis H. GUERET)

Rule 53(b) Continuation of)
Application No. 09/195,710)

Prior Art Unit: 3732

Filed: Herewith)

Prior Examiner: E. Robert

For: PRODUCT APPLICATOR AND)
PACKAGING UNIT COMPRISING)
SUCH APPLICATOR)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓
Please delete claims 1-22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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Please add claims 23-222 as follows:

--23. (New) A layered product applicator comprising:

an application portion comprising a first end of a flexible support, said application portion being configured to apply a cosmetic product; and